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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3210

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Takeshi Shibata et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2823
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Application No.: 10/743,522)	Examiner: NGUYEN, Khiem D.
)	
Filed: December 23, 2003)	
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For: STENCIL MASK WITH)	Confirmation No.: 7673
CHARGE-UP PREVENTION AND)	
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)	
THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed September 30, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 30, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-28 and 35, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a stencil mask; and Group II, claims 29-34, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a stencil mask manufacturing method. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-28 and 35, without traverse.

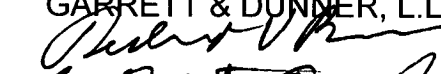

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 27, 2005

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